

# Lloyd Doggett

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Federal Election Commission  
999 East Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

ATTN: Michelle Liljeroot, Campaign Finance Analyst

RE: Doggett for Congress  
Identification Number C00286500  
Response to April 6, 2004 FEC Letter

Dear Commissioners:

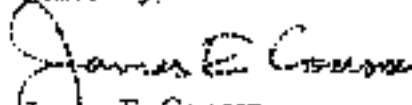
This letter will respond to the Commission's letter of inquiry to Doggett for Congress dated April 6, 2004.

Today, the campaign has electronically filed amended reports for Year End 2003, the 12-Day Pre-Primary Report from February 2004, and the First Quarter 2004 Report. All of those reports reflect amendments to correct earlier coding or arithmetic errors.

After a careful review, we have determined that it is not necessary to refile other reports for 2003 or Year End 2002. In my conversations with Commission staff, a concern was raised that certain lines in those reports, including Line 6A (Total Contributions), reflected a number that was \$1,000 too high. We determined that the apparent discrepancy resulted from the fact that \$1,000 received during the prior election cycle was allocated by the contributor to the next election cycle. The contribution was reported when received, but was carried forward into the "election cycle totals" for the new election cycle. This discrepancy apparently carried forward through subsequent FEC-3s filed by the Campaign.

We trust this information is responsive to the Commission's concerns.

Sincerely,

  
James E. Cooser  
Campaign Treasurer

